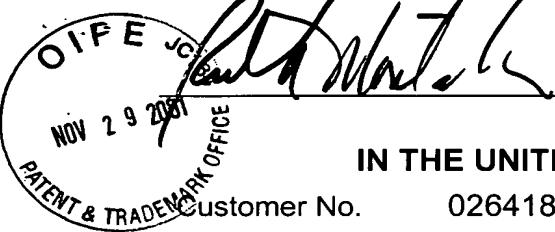


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PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to Revive the above-identified application, which became abandoned for failure to respond to the last office action dated December 8, 2000.

The undersigned hereby states that the Abandonment was unintentional. A Response to the office action dated December 8, 2000 is enclosed.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1,280.00 to cover revival fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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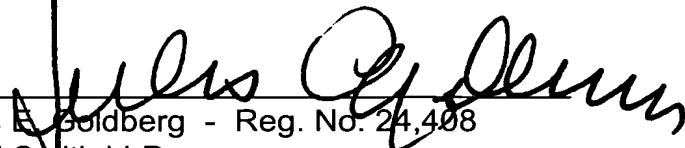
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Accordingly, favorable consideration of this Petition is earnestly solicited.

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